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Applicants : Noboru Ohtake, et al.
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 Filed : October 9, 2001
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	27	Minus	** = 27	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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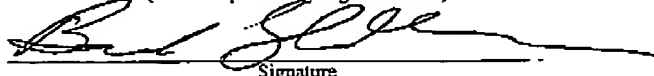
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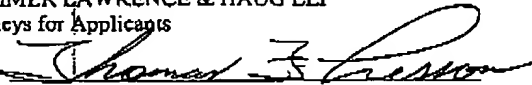
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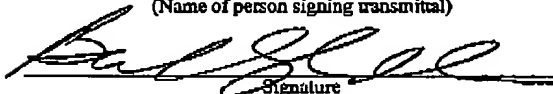
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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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